

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any initiative to modernise telegraph services in Jammu and Kashmir and West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether any budgetary allocations have been made for the purpose during the current financial year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the modernisation work of telegraph services in these States are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI , PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The District-wise details are given in the enclosed Annexure A, B.

(c) & (d) : No separate budget allocations have been made. However, the demands for such programmes are met in the development funds allotted for Telex and Telegraph works in the year.

(e) Modernisation is an ongoing process and is done on need/feasibility basis.

ANNEXURE 'A'

District-wise details of modernization of telegraph services in Jammu & Kashmir

NAME OF DISTT HQ	SFMSS	EKBC	BFAX	No. of	FT	ETP
PORTS PORTS	STN	EKBC/FTC				
ANANATNAG	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUDGAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARAMULLA	0	0	0	0	0	0
DODA	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAMMU	4	1	3	3	16	7
KARGIL	0	0	0	0	0	0
KATHUA	2	0	1	0	0	2
KUPWARA	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEH	1	0	1	0	0	1
POONCH	0	0	1	0	0	0
PULWAMA	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAJOURI	1	0	1	0	0	1
SRINAGAR	2	2	3	3	0	2
UDHAMPUR	1	0	1	0	0	2

Note:- One SFMS 2 Lines System is available at CTO Jammu

LEGENDS

SFMSS : Store and Forward Message Switching System
ESBC : Electronic Keyboard Concentrator
FTC : Formatted Terminal Concentrator
B/FAXSTN : Bureau Fax Station

FT : Formatted Terminal
ETP : Electronic Teleprinter

ANNEXURE 'B'

District-wise details of modernization of telegraph services in West Bengal

NAME OF DISTT HQ PORTS EKBC	SFMSS STNs	No. of	EKBs	B FAX	FT	ETP
24 PARAGANAS SOUTH	2	0	7	4	2	0
DINAJPUR SOUTH	0	1	0	1	1	0
BANKURA	1	1	7	1	1	0
24 PARAGANA NORTH	2	0	5	2	5	0
MURSHIDABAD	1	1	12	0	0	2
BURDWAN	6	4	28	5	13	0
CALCUTTA	51	5	32	13	43	8
HOGHLY	4	1	17	5	3	0
COOCHBEHAR	0	1	26	1	11	0
EARJEELING	2	2	13	2	1	0
HOWRAH	2	1	10	3	3	0
JALPAIGURI	0	1	7	1	2	0
NADIA	2	2	4	2	2	0
MALDA	0	1	10	1	1	0
MIDNAPORE	5	3	11	4	1	0
PURULIA	1	1	12	1	0	0
DINAJPUR NORTH	0	1	0	1	2	0
BIRBHUM	2	1	9	2	1	1

Note:- One SFMS 128 Lines System is available at CTO Kolkata

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